

**"GUN GIRL" WON'T "PEACH" ON
A PAL**



Edna Freund

New York.—Edna Freund is the first "gun girl." As she tangoed at a mask ball the other night a revolver slipped out of her stocking; it belonged to her best fellow. Edna was taken to jail. "I won't tell on him," she told the police. "It only means six months in 'stew' for me, but it would mean seven years for him, so I won't tell."

DEFRAUDED GOVERNMENT

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—J. B. Smith, vice-president and general manager; F. C. Mills, superintendent, and E. H. Mayer, chief weigher of the Western Fuel Company, found guilty of defrauding the United States

government by obtaining illegal tariff rebates through false weights. E. L. Smith, a checker, the other defendant, was acquitted.

**NOW, DON'T EVERYBODY HANG
AROUND VAN BUREN AND STATE**

How would you like to be walking along one of the downtown streets at one of the busiest hours of the day and have an extremely good-looking girl come up and throw her arms around you and refuse to let go?

That was the experience of H. M. Enright, manager of the W. P. Soule Co., woolen manufacturers, yesterday.

Enright was walking near Van Buren street, on State street, yesterday when a young woman rushed, put the stranglehold on him and decided to stick in that position.

Enright objected. There are places where a demonstration of affection is rather embarrassing and this was one of them.

So Enright sought to unloosen her grip. Whereupon the lady biffed Enright in the nose.

She was just about to put over the knockout when Officer Thomas Fitzgerald came to the rescue of Enright.

It took four policemen to induce the young lady to let go of Enright and go to the station.

**FEARED CHICAGO MEN WERE
EATEN BY CANNIBALS**

Fears of the families of W. H. Cromer and William H. Page, Chicagoans who set out two years ago to explore the Amazon river valley, were increased today when press despatches here told of the finding of bleached bones of two white men on the Amazon. It is feared Cromer and Page were eaten by cannibals.

The German Woman Suffrage Union has sent a petition to the imperial parliament asking for the franchise, also the right to sit as deputies.